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 FROM
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 REF: 11652: N/A
 TAGS: CASC, AR(ERB, Patricia Ann)
 SUBJECT: ARREST OF Patricia Anna Erb

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 ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 6058

REF: Buenos Aires 60138

1. Embassy continuing inquiries at all levels GOA in attempt to locate subject. All efforts thus far have been unsuccessful.

2. Subject's father, Rev. John Delbert Erb, again personally visited Embassy Thursday 9/16/76. Ambassador assured Erb that Embassy doing all possible to find his daughter. Erb is thinking of going to local press representatives in hope that publicity would bring useful pressure to bear.

3. Ambassador and other embassy officers, while not rpt not //

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 The Ambassador
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (5200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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discouraging Erb from taking this step, ~~XXXXXX~~ assured made sure that he understood that it must be personal decision on his part whether to reveal daughter's plight to press.

Subsequently
4./Embassy informed by Associated Press representative here that he got full story of abduction from father.

When asked for comment, Embassy spokesman stated that we ~~were~~ were aware of situation and ~~were~~ actively pursuing matter with GOA.


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